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PATENT

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METHOD FOR EXAMINING FONT FILES FOR CORRUPTION

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

In response to the Office Action of October 2, 2002, please amend this application as

follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 5 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 4, 6 and 7 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for determining whether a font file is corrupted, said method

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